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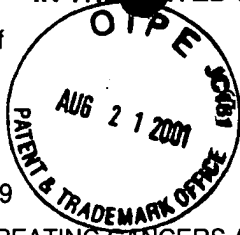
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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING CANCERS AND PATHOGEN INFECTIONS USING  
ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS LOADED WITH RNAAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 890.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 110.00

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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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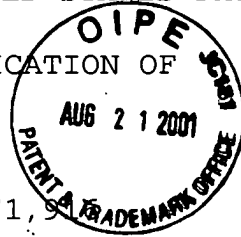
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated  
February 21, 2001, in the above matter, the period for  
response having been extended up to August 21, 2001, by  
submission of the required petition and fee herewith.  
Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for  
corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the  
amended claims showing current revisions is attached.